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SUBJ: GA PRESIDENT THORN DISCUSSES SOUTH AFRICA

1. AT PRESS BRIEFING SEPTEMBER 17, GA PRESIDENT THORN WAS ASKED ABOUT EFFECT OF A POSSIBLE SOUTH AFRICAN WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UN. THORN SAID HE COULD NOT MAKE ANY "UNSETTLING STATEMENTS" ON THE SUBJECT, THAT ALL SHOULD TRY TO WORK TOWARD UNIVERSALITY OF UN, AND THAT WITH ALMOST 95 PERCENT OF THE GLOBAL POPULATION REPRESENTED AT THE UN, IT WOULD BE UNFORTUNATE "TO REACH ANOTHER STAGE." THORN WAS ASKED WHAT CONTRIBUTION HE COULD MAKE TO RESOLVE THIS, AND REPLIED, "MY POWERS ARE VERY LIMITED. IT DEPENDS ON THE VOTES OF THE ASSEMBLY,. WE MUST BE OPTIMISTIC. THERE IS A BEGINNING OF AN EVOLUTION IN THIS. WE MUST STRENGTHEN THIS."  
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